GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3338
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MARKENDEYA IRRIGATION PROJECT
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Markendeya Irrigation Project of Karnatakais lying pending for clearance with the Central Water Commission (CWC); and

(b) if so, the present status of the project and the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (b) The Government of Karnataka had submitteda proposal to the Central Water Commission (CWC) in May,1997 on Markendeya Project for techno-economic appraisal. The projectwas examined in CWCand found acceptable on Embankment Design, Plant Planning, Gates Design and Concrete & Masonry Dam Design aspects.The State Government have not yetreplied to the comments on several other aspects particularly Canal Design, Hydrology, Irrigation Planning and Cost Estimates.

The clearance of the scheme by CWC dependsupon the time that the State Government would take in complying withthe observations of various central appraising agencies.